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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/669,009  
Applicants: Yoshinobu TAKEYAMA, et al.  
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND METHOD  
OF CORRECTING TIMING FOR GENERATING  
LASER BEAMS  
Group Art Unit: 2878  
Examiner: ELLIS, SUEZU Y.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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